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For: **COMPOSITE MATERIAL AND PRODUCING METHOD THEREFOR****VIA EFS-WEB**

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 25, 2009 for the above-identified application. This Amendment is presently being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the applicable \$810 fee under 37 U.S.C. § 1.17(e). Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

_____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	16MINUS	24 * =	0 X	(\$26 SE or \$52)	\$0
INDEP.	2MINUS	3 ** =	0 X	(\$110 SE or \$220)	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			X	(\$195 SE or \$380)	\$
* not less than 20 ** not less than 3					TOTAL \$0

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. ☐ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.